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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 listing 22 reference(s) submitted for consideration (2 pp).
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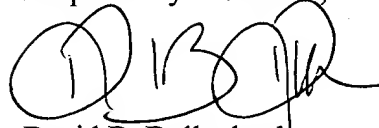
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified application to the attention of the undersigned.

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Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which

the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c), all English translations within the possession, custody, control or availability of anyone designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) of each nonenglish reference, if any, are also enclosed.

Statement of Relevance of References Listed  
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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided.

**DE19801672A1 (German Reference)**

**ABSTRACT:**

Relatively spaced pair of rope (8) pulleys are mounted on a crossbar (12) adjusting on a traction tower structure (4) and a length-adjustable support (20) can be hinged at various positions to the tower and is swivel-mounted on a horizontal sled (16). The tower, sledge and support together produce a variety of training appts. Frames. A pair of additional pulleys (13) is mounted between the pulleys (14) and a pair of pulleys (11b) is mounted pivotally on the top end of the tower structure. Each of the pair of pulleys (14) at least is secured to a sleeve (15) sliding along the respective side of the crossbar (12). Each side of the crossbar is telescopic and can be extended by plug-on adapters. The crossbar comes in two parts, each pivoted on the tower (4) and the pivotal parts of the crossbar (12) can be arrested on the tower by an arrester. The sled (16) adjusts horizontally on the structure foot (3) by means of the support (20) which (20) is hinged to the sledge itself. The seating element (28) of seat (22) is hinged to the support (20) and is supported on the sledge (16) by means of a height-adjustable connector (24). The seating element (27) is fitted out with a leg exercise unit (30) and the tower structure can be moved easily on its wheels (5) and can be laid with all components flat as required.

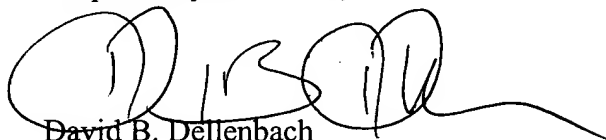
**SU 1725744-A3 (Soviet Union Reference)**

Device comprises frame (1) which carries two symmetrical cable and pulley systems with sets of weights (2), an auxiliary frame (3), a support stool (4) and an additional stool (6) with roller board (5). Each cable and pulley system has a support (7) with pulleys (9) on axles (8), two separate supports (10, 11) with axles (12,13) for lower pulleys (14,15), cables (16) with one end fixed to support (7) by adjuster (17) and the other to a carabiniere (18) for attaching accessories such as handles (19), roller supports (20), boots (22). The frame (3) can be fixed in any required position or height on vertical members (23). The additional stool (6) can be locked together with stool (4) and the roller tracks (24) extended. The device can be used for a wide range of exercises with the user seated on stool (4) or on roller board (5).

USE/ADVANTAGE – For muscles development and exercise. Widens range of exercises that can be performed.

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